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The Governor's fiscal year 2006-2007 budget proposes a bond measure which would provide 15,000 beds for State prisoners who would be housed in county jails under contract with the State and space for housing an additional 30,000 inmates sentenced to county jail. This proposal raises public safety concerns and could have negative fiscal implications on the County.

Inmates sentenced to county jail are lower level offenders than those sentenced to State prison. The County has enough challenges in confronting issues of jail security and staffing without the added responsibility of housing state prisoners.

Additionally, while the space for the 30,000 inmates sentenced to county jail would be funded by a \$2 billion in State bonds with \$2 billion in local matching funds, the \$2 billion in State bonds to fund the 15,000 beds for state prisoners is directly tied to the actual number of beds utilized by the State which may or may not cover the debt service.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors oppose the Governor's budget proposal to house 15,000 State prisoners in county jails and support the portion that will provide space for housing 30,000 additional inmates sentenced to county jails.

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1-31-06 Governor's fiscal year 2006-2007 budget

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